



City of Adak

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RESOLUTION NO. 12-2012-001

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE STATE CAPITAL REQUEST FOR ANALYSIS OF ARCTIC SHIPPING AND ACTIVITY.

WHEREAS, The City of Adak in the past has supported and commissioned a research study studying the feasibility of Arctic shipping activities; and,

WHEREAS, The City is a member of the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference, a regional entity that seeks to improve and grow the economy of the region; and,

WHEREAS, The Aleutian Islands are strategically located to take advantage of any future opening of the Northwest Passage; and,

WHEREAS, Adak has been identified in informal talks to be in a strategic position to take advantage increased shipping activity; and,

WHEREAS, Adak, as a community, has the capacity and desire to increase the economic activity of the Island and take advantage the existing infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, The City Manager has been communicating with several public and private entities that also support the prospect of new shipping opportunities afforded by the prospect of the opening of the Northwest Passage.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The City Council hereby supports the Arctic Shipping capital request of the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference and directs the City Manager to assist the aforementioned agency in supporting this request.

Passed and adopted by the Adak City Council this 18 day of January, 2012.

[Signature]

Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]
City Clerk